Insight Guardian

Identify cost-saving opportunities with ongoing optimisation

Cloud can provide organisations with great business value, yet many need help controlling spend and maintaining oversight of costs. Common outcomes may include significant cost overruns, lack of business visibility, waste and operational inefficiencies that may make the transformation inefficient and unaffordable.

Managing cloud spend is the top cloud initiative across all organisations, and it's estimated that 28% of cloud spend is wasted.[1]

Microsoft Azure is a cloud platform preferred by many businesses that enables innovation and agility. However, the ease of deployment and effort involved in governing resources can make costs spiral and the subsequent reporting/chargeback mechanisms within the business difficult to manage.

Organisations need a simple and rapid way to get the right information, analysis and optimisation guidance to identify immediate and ongoing cost improvement opportunities within their Microsoft Azure estate.

A rapid way to optimise costs and deliver efficiencies

Insight has built a service that combines technology to inform on cloud spend and FinOps expertise to help optimise your Azure spending.

Insight Guardian for CSP Service

The service is delivered on a regular cadence to help you achieve, improve and maintain cost-effective investments in your Microsoft Azure estate. We provide tooling to perform automated data gathering and analysis for powerful insights and combine our deep expertise to help you qualify and prioritise the activities that will enable value realisation for your business.

1 Source: Flexera 2023 State of the Cloud Report

Outcomes

- Rapid assessment & prioritisation of cost improvement actions.
- Continuous focus on optimising Microsoft Azure investments.
- Awareness & recommendations for FinOps good practices.

Microsoft Azure

This service is part of Insight's wider portfolio of services for FinOps and Software Asset Management solutions for IaaS, PaaS, Saas and on-premises based software

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One time setup		On-going

Set up

- Simple onboarding using Microsoft Entra App registration.
- Accept the Terms and Conditions of the service.
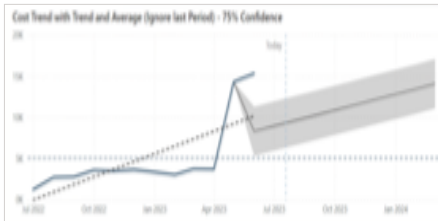- Initial toolset configuration and data gathering.

Initial optimisation

- Combine analysis algorithms and FinOps experience to identify and qualify opportunities.
- Initial presentation of findings.
- Help define priority actions for cost improvement

Continuous improvement

- Discuss major changes, emerging trends and further optimisation opportunities.
- Advice and support to improve cost efficiency and FinOps maturity.

Example data reports

Why Insight?

Our FinOps capabilities build on many years of supporting clients in cost containment and optimising investments across the technology lifecycle. Our expertise integrates the commercial, analytical, change management and technical skills needed to succeed in FinOps. We help you accelerate the value and control over your investments in the cloud.

About Insight

At Insight, we have the expertise, skills, tools, processes, and experience to guide you towards achieving your full potential and optimising your technology investments.

Global scale & coverage	Operational excellence & systems	Next-generation tech skills	A certified and award-winning partner of major security solutions vendors	Understanding of ISO 270001	Broad security capabilities